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Applicant	Ancil S. TAYLOR		
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.****Remarks/Response begin on page 9 of this paper.**